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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16, 19, and 20 as indicated in attached Appendix A.